IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 6068 OF 2006

Shri Jaywantrao Govindrao Patil .....Petitioner.

V/s

State Election Commission
and Others. .....Respondents.

Mr. Dilip Bodake for for the Petitioner.

Mr. P.M. Patil, Assistant Government Pleader for Respondent Nos. 2 and 3.

CORAM: **H.S. BEDI, C.J.,** &
V.M.KANADE, J.

DATE : **OCTOBER 16, 2006**

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We have heard the learned Counsel for the parties.

The only grievance of the Petitioner is that the population of Village Muttalwadi, Taluka Patan, District Satara was, in fact, 454 whereas it has been wrongly recorded as 5301 and with result the constitution of the electoral college Kumbhargaon 108 has been disturbed. The learned Counsel for the Petitioner has put on record Exhibit "J" dated 23rd August, 2006 which, when translated,

concedes the case of the Petitioner to the extent that the population is 526 and not 5301.

We are, therefore, of the opinion that the matter requires a fresh look at the hands of Respondent Nos. 2 and 3. We accordingly give a direction that a decision be taken within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. The Petition is accordingly disposed of.

CHIEF JUSTICE

V.M. KANADE, J.